

WIZARD OF GERMANY IS SLAYED

Assassins Shoot and Then
Use Bomb to End Life of
Dr. Walter Rathenau, For-
eign Secretary in Cabinet
of Chancellor Wirth.

HE ENGINEERED RAPALLO PACT

Confidence of All Allied States-
men Placed in Rathenau.

Most Popular Official of the
Present German Regime.

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign secretary in the German cabinet, and one of the foremost economic experts in Germany, was assassinated today.

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THE WEATHER NEWS

FORECAST FOR KANSAS
Cloudy with occasional showers
this afternoon and tonight. Cooler
tomorrow. Generally fair with moderate
temperatures.

LOCAL SHOWERS TONIGHT

Cooler weather is also promised by
Meteorologist Flora.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.
7 o'clock.....71 10 o'clock.....82
9 o'clock.....71 11 o'clock.....84
5 o'clock.....83 12 o'clock.....86

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK
Generally fair and warmer with
possibly local thunder showers mid-
dle of week.

Stray showers and weather not quite
so hot is scheduled for Kansas for the
next twenty-four hours, says Meteorologist
Flora. The only cloudy weather in the
middle west today was at Goodland and
eastern Colorado. Kansas will receive a
cool weather in the northwest and the
temperatures will make a slight drop.

The temperature will drop to about
65 degrees tonight and will rise to
about 90 degrees Sunday.

The temperatures have averaged
above normal in Topeka for twenty
consecutive days. It averaged eight
degrees above normal in Topeka during
the last twenty-four hours.

The highest temperature in Topeka
during the last twenty-four hours was
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MAYBE THE KLAN PARADED.

But Traffic Jam Was So Great No
One Was Able to See It.

Tulsa, Okla., June 24.—So far as is
generally known in Tulsa, the open
air demonstration and initiation of the
Ku Klux Klan, scheduled for last
night, failed to materialize. The
southeast of the city, might have been
a success, but thousands of people,
intent on witnessing the affair, never
got within miles of the appointed
place due to a traffic jam which com-
pletely blocked the road.

By 8 o'clock the road to the pasture
in question was so choked with motor
cars, two and three abreast for
several miles, that many were forced
to sit for hours until those behind had
turned about.

Four reporters for a local newspaper
were among those who tried to reach
the pasture. All they reported was
the traffic jam in which the major-
ity of people were involved.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS LOW.

Depression Starts When European
Political Report Hits Street.

New York, June 24.—Foreign ex-
change was again sharply depressed
in this market today as the more un-
favorable political conditions in the
British Isles and continental Europe
appeared.

Sterling or British exchange lost
three and one-half cents, and the
Italian bill was weak. The German
mark sold at an equivalent of 100 for
28 cents which equals its previous low
record. Dutch, Swedish, Danish and
Norwegian remittances also broke
sharply.

EVEREST ATTEMPT A FAILURE?

Only 100 Feet Added to Record in At-
tempt to Reach Summit.

London, June 24.—An Evening
News dispatch from Calcutta today
says the Mount Everest expedition
may be abandoned. At 11 o'clock
the police there issued a brief state-
ment saying it was true Dr. Rathenau
had been assassinated.

Turbulent seas were caused in the
conclusion this afternoon as a result
of the assassination. Socialists
attacked nationalist members, trying
to drive them from the chamber. It
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The report that the foreign secre-
tary had been killed was not credited
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MINING HEAD AT HERRIN GIVES HIS STORY TODAY

Massacre of Nonunion Men Ad-
mitted by a Leader.

But He Declares Two Union
Men Were Shot Down First.

SUIT FILED AGAINST U. M. W. A.

Enjoiner Asked by Mining In-
terests in U. S. Courts.

Action in Slaying Nonunion
Men Attacked in Senate.

(By the Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., June 24.—Lack of
"cuts" on the part of Sheriff Melvin
Haxton, of Williamson county, in the
killing of two union miners by
guards last Wednesday, were two of
the causes assigned for the massacre
of twenty-five strikebreakers, in a re-
port over long distance telephone to
Adjutant General Black by Major
General Milton J. Foreman, this after-
noon.

Waukegan, June 24.—Following
receipt of a report from Maj. Gen.
Milton J. Foreman, the union men
are not needed there now, Gov. Len
Small announced at 2:30 this after-
noon that he probably would order
Adjutant General Black to demobilize
the 1,000 men being held under arms
at Chicago. The order will not go
into effect for a few hours, the governor
said.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, June 24.—The trouble at
the Lester mine near Herrin, Ill., was
precipitated by the coal company at-
tempting to run the mine non-union
with imported strike breakers, under
armed guards, Frank Farrington,
president of the Illinois branch of the
U. M. W. A., said in a formal state-
ment issued today.

Washington, June 24.—The Illinois
mine strike was condemned in the
senate today by Senator Myers, Dem-
ocrat, Montana, "as more horrible,
more shocking and more inexcusable"
than any German atrocity in the
world war.

Myers, an avowed foe of organized
labor, defended the action of Illinois
mine operators in importing workmen
to operate the mine during the
strike. He declared the "constitution"
at right of every citizen to earn a liv-
ing was violated.

(By the Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, June 24.—The United
Mine Workers of America and all offi-
cers and members of the union were
made defendants in a suit for an in-
junction filed in United States district
court here today by Clara Masson,
owner of the Peacock coal mine in
Knox county, Indiana.

The court is asked in the suit to re-
quire the union miners from continuing
activities aimed at closing so-called
wagon mines of the state. John L.
Lewis was made a defendant to the
suit, which is expected to determine
the immense throng crowded the
grandstands and overflowed to the
streets in front of the Hay De-
manity are continuing to arrive by
train and automobile and it is expected
that by post time approximately
70,000 will be in the enclosure.

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1922 WHEAT GOES TO MILL.

Test of 50 Pounds Received by D. D.
Zook, Newton, Kan.

Newton, Kan., June 24.—The first
wheat from the 1922 crop was received at
a Newton mill today.

The wheat was cut north of the edge
of the field, and was threshed on the
farm of D. D. Zook, north of here.
It was threshed green, making a light
weight than when dry. The test
was 50 pounds to the bushel. The
grain is considered of good milling
quality. The prospect for wheat on
the Zook farm is from 26 to 30 bush-
els to the acre.

Widow of Slain Man Moves Youthful Murderer To Cry

Boy Who Confessed to Killing Wichita Taxi Man, Loses
Air of Bravado As He Sees Innocent Victims
of His Act.

Eldorado, Kan., June 24.—Mrs.
Edith Jewell Bell, of Shidler, Okla.,
will be charged jointly with Carl Lee
Crisp of Kansas City, Mo., with first
degree murder for the slaying of
C. Tucker, a Wichita taxi operator,
Newburg, Kan., county sheriff
announced today.

She continued today for
"Fred" who with Crisp and the woman
participated in the killing, ac-
cording to Crisp's sworn statement.
Fred knew of the plan to
murder Tucker to steal his automo-
bile and rode in the car with them to
the murder scene, Sheriff Purcell
said. "We have sufficient evidence to con-
vict her."

Crisp, according to Sheriff Purcell,
probably will plead guilty to first de-
gree murder. Records of the Wichita
army recruiting station show that
Crisp applied for enlistment June 1
but was rejected.

ACCUSATIONS ARE APPROVED

Disbarment of Three Kansas City,
Kan., Attorneys Is Asked.

The Kansas supreme court today
approved the accusations filed against
three Kansas City, Kan., lawyers by
the state bar examining board and
fixed July 6 as answer date. The
charges on which disbarment is asked
were filed before the court this week.
The attorneys are Earl R. Gilbert,
Wyandotte county administrator; Lee
Judy, his law partner, and H. F. Gor-
such.

All of the charges are based on al-
legations of unprofessional conduct
and irregularities in the handling of
legal matters. The disbarment of
Judy and Gilbert was suggested in a
recent opinion of the supreme court.
The charges against Gorsuch were
in a personal injury suit against the
Santa Fe railroad in which it was
shown that the attorneys employed
unprofessional conduct.

Since the opinion was handed down
the board has been investigating the
cases. The supreme court in the same
opinion directed attention of the at-
torney general to the actions of Dis-
trict Judge McManish with a view of
possible removal by the legislature.
There has been taken by Attorney Gen-
eral Hopkins, altho his attention was
called to the case last week.

Disbarment of Gorsuch is based
largely on his alleged unprofessional
actions in a damage suit against the
Missouri Pacific railroad.

MORVICH IS A FAVORITE.

50,000 Race Fans Crowd to See Ken-
ucky Special at Latonia.

Race Track, Latonia, Ky., June 24.—
Fifty thousand racing enthusiasts
crowded the grandstands and over-
flowed to the streets to see the Ken-
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Payne Whitney, in the Carleton stakes
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BREWERY 3,700 YEARS OLD.

Model of Egyptian Plant Has
Been Shipped to University of
Pennsylvania.

Cairo, Egypt, June 24.—A model of
an Egyptian brewery approximately
3,700 years old has been discovered
here by Dr. E. A. Tamm of the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania.

HAVE NO RECORDS

Members of State Board of Edu-
cation Unable to Find Books.
Are in Executive Session Try-
ing to Find Way Out.

MAY FILE A MANDAMUS SOON

Miss Wooster May Be Forced
to Produce the Records.

Members Have Tried for Weeks

to Arrange Meeting Date.

Seven members of the state board
of education were today denied access
to their own books and records. In
executive session trying to reach a
decision as to just how to act. It is
probable that they will vote to elect
a new secretary and may file mandamus
proceedings to compel Miss Lorraine
E. Wooster, state superintendent and
head of the board, to turn over their
books. Miss Wooster is out of town
under instructions that no one is to
try to find her.

When the state board members met
in Miss Wooster's office this morning
they were told that their books were
locked in a vault. Miss Euna Arras-
smith, secretary of the board, said she
had no authority to turn over the re-
cords. George A. Allen, Miss Wooster's
assistant, refused to unlock the vault,
until he received instructions from
his chief. He didn't know where to
find her, he said, and standing in-
structions are to the effect that he
was not to sleep regarding her
whereabouts or try to reach her by
telephone, telegraph or otherwise.

Records Not Produced.

Twice the board members put Miss
Arrasmith and Allen on the witness
stand. But their examinations didn't
produce either information or their
own books and records.

When it is information that several
records of suspension of teacher's li-
censes are in the vault. There is also
a report that the records show actions
affecting funds due the state under
the Smith-Hughes federal appropria-
tion. All the board members were able
to do, they said, was to talk the matter
over.

Consider Two Problems.

Then the board members—seven
prominent, dignified and worthy
school heads—went to offices of the
board of administration and discus-
sed their worries behind closed doors.
They are this afternoon considering
two problems.

First is selection of a new secretary
to succeed Miss Arrasmith who de-
clines to act without instructions from
Miss Wooster. The filing of a
suit to gain possession of their own
records.

Board members asserted they have
tried for weeks to secure a meeting.
One was called for today by the board
members. Miss Wooster has called a
meeting for June 25.

Puzzled and perplexed as to the
course to pursue, the seven members
in conference assembled issued a state-
ment. It was signed by Charles H.
H. Lindley of Kansas university, ac-
tually chairman of the board; W. M.
Jardine, president of the state agri-
cultural college; Thomas W. Burdette,
president of Emporia State Normal;
W. A. Brandenburg, president Pitts-
burg State Normal; A. Lewis, presi-
dent Hays State Normal; L. M. May-
berry, of Wichita, and Emma F. Wil-
son, of Scott City.

DEATH TOLL NEARS 4,000.

But Fighting in Kiangsi Province,
China, Stays Clear of Foreigners.

(By the Associated Press.)
Peking, June 24.—Reports from
the best available sources place the
death toll in Kiangsi province at more
than four thousand and indicate the
destruction or severe damage of four
cities, but do not indicate that any
foreigners have been molested.

No word has been received from 600
Chinese Christian converts reported
imprisoned in the compounds of the
Catholic Lazarist mission at Taiho
since they were besieged Thursday by
mutinous troops.

Latest reports are that foreigners,
except doctors attending wounded in
the hospitals, have left Nanchang, al-
tho that city is falling.

JAPAN IS FALLING IN LINE.

Arms Pact Ratified and Notice of
Evacuation of Siberia Given.

(By the Associated Press.)
Tokyo, June 24.—The Japanese
senate today approved unani-
mously the quadruple treaty recom-
mended at the Washington arms con-
ference. The treaty was sent to the
prince regent for ratification. He
promised that this formality "would be
carried out."

RACE CONTENDER IS WRECKED.

Fifteen Missing As Schooner Puritan
of Gloucester, His Rocks.

Halifax, June 24.—The schooner,
Puritan, out of Gloucester, a prospec-
tive contender in the International
fishermen's race next fall has been
wrecked on Sable Island.

Advice was received here today that
seven men had reached shore but that
fifteen were missing.

SMALL NOT GUILTY

Gov. Len Small.

(By the Associated Press.)

Waukegan, June 24.—The jury try-
ing Governor Len Small found him
not guilty at 3:38 this afternoon.

The jury was out one hour and
thirty-five minutes.

Escorted by friends, the governor,
Mrs. Small and their children, shook
hands with the jurors and thanked
them.

The jury and the governor and his
family formed a smiling group before
the jury box and posed for photog-
raphs.

Cheers that shook the rafters of the
ancient Lake county court house
greeted the verdict. Friends by scores
poured thru the gates to the bar en-
closure, seeking to grasp the gov-
ernor's hands.

(By the Associated Press.)

Waukegan, June 24.—The case of
Gov. Len Small, charged with con-
spiracy to defraud the state, went to
the jury at 2:05 o'clock. The trial
lasted just nine weeks.

Predictions about the court room
were that the jury would acquit the
governor within a few hours.

The case grew out of alleged mis-
use of state funds in 1917 and 1918 while
the governor was state treasurer and
in 1919 and 1920 during the term of
Lieut. Gov. Fred E. Sterling as treas-
urer.

Indictments against Gov. Len Small
and his associates, Lieut. Gov. Fred
Sterling and Vernon S. Curtis, a Grant
banker, were returned nearly a
year ago by the Sangamon county
grand jury.

The substance of the charges was
that Small and his associates had con-
spired to defraud the state treasury.
Many delays were granted through-
out the trial to Small, and he also was
granted a change of venue from San-
gamon county.

REPUBLICANS ORDERED BACK

Mondell Sends Out Call for Congress-
men to Stop a Filibuster.

Washington, June 24.—Republican
members of the U. S. House of Repre-
sentatives today called on the presi-
dential committee to stop a filibuster
conducted by Representative Volst, Republican,
Wisconsin.

From return of Republicans will
avoid issuance of warrants. Mr. Mon-
dell stated in telegrams to absentees,
"I am sure that the Volst filibuster
resulted yesterday in fourteen roll calls
and that it was necessary to have all
Republicans here by Monday "to carry
out the legislative program."

TEAM DREW BINDER OVER HIM.

Byers, Kan., Farmer Killed as His
Horses Run Away.

Byers, Kan., June 24.—Prince
Hemphill, well known Pratt county
farmer, was fatally injured near here
today when a team attached to a
binder ran away, crushing Hemphill
between the machine and a fence.

He died shortly after the accident.
Hemphill is survived by his wife, a son
and two daughters.

PLAN TO INVOKE GAG RULE

Curtis Drafts Petition to Curb Debate
on the Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 24.—Senate Re-
publican leaders today put into opera-
tion their plan to curb debate on the
long pending tariff bill.

A petition to invoke the existing
closure rule, operative under a two-
thirds vote, was drafted by Senator
Curtis, of Kansas, Republican, vice
chairman and party whip, and its cir-
culation begun.

ADVISES, ON SCAFFOLD

Negro Tells Others to "Stay in
Yo' Place" as Mob Prepares to
Hang Him for an Attack.

Conroe, Tex., June 24.—Montgom-
ery county citizens were going about
their farm duties today and quiet
order prevailed throughout, the hanging
of Warren Lewis, 18-year-old negro
remaining only a memory.

Lewis was hanged at New Decus
Friday after he had confessed to a
poor that he attacked a young mar-
ried white woman earlier in the day.
As preparations were being made
for the hanging, Lewis asked permis-
sion to speak to a crowd of negroes
who gathered when they heard of the
affair.

He is said to have admitted his guilt
to the crowd and to have said to
Lewis, it is said, in giving an account
of the attack, said he went to the
house where the young woman was
living and drank. He left but returned
in fifteen minutes and when she re-
turned, he asked her to light a cigar-
ette on the kitchen stove, he grappled
with her.

W. ROCKEFELLER DIES AT ESTATE FROM PNEUMONIA

He Was One of Most Powerful
Capitalists in Country.

Brother to John D., He Also
Made His Fortune in Oil.

STARTED OUT AS BOOKKEEPER

Death Claims Noted Financier
in Eighty-First Year.

Parent Standard Oil Group at
One Time His Project.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 24.—The
fortune of the late William Rocke-
feller was estimated today at from
\$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. The bulk
of his estate is understood to consist
of Standard Oil securities.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 24.—William
Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rocke-
feller, died here early today of pneu-
monia. He was in his eighty-first
year.

Mr. Rockefeller was one of the most
powerful and most noted capitalists
in the United States.

He was a director of a large number
of corporations and his counsel is said
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